

LET'S PULL
ESTONIA
IN MOTION
TOGETHER!

Estonian entrepreneurship
education programme
to develop young people's
entrepreneurial competencies



WHO FINANCES?

The total programme budget for the years 2016–2018 is **6,01 million euros** and the programme is co-financed by the European Social Fund and the Government of Estonia.

The programme has been prepared for the implementation of the Estonian Lifelong Learning Strategy, and its main aim is to bring study opportunities into line with the needs of the labour market.



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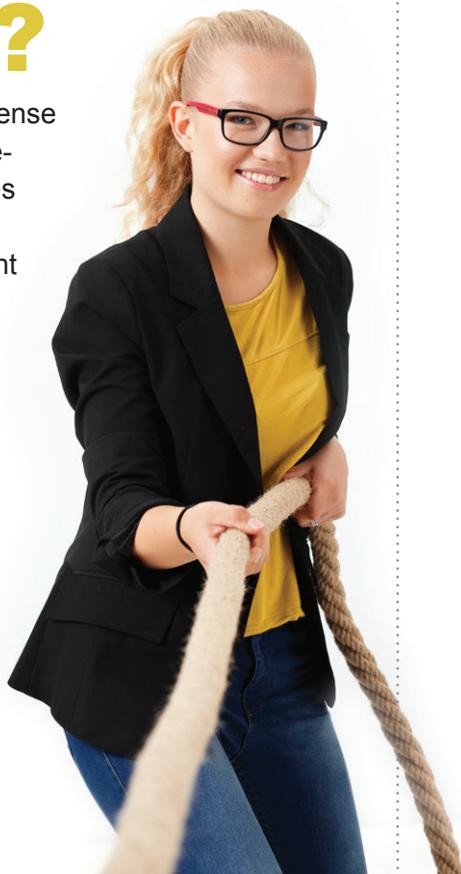
The Ministry of Education and Research has launched an

ENTREPRENEURSHIP EDUCATION PROGRAMME „EDU JA TEGU“

- ▶ to encourage the enterprising spirit in Estonian students and teachers
- ▶ to ensure that creating the sense of initiative and developing entrepreneurial competencies would become a natural part of education.

WHY?

By developing the sense of initiative, entrepreneurial competencies and providing the learners with relevant experiences, everyone will have **more opportunities** in shaping their career whether they want to become an active employee or an entrepreneur in future or an active citizen.



WHAT?

We encourage and train teachers, school leaders and entrepreneurs to raise the sense of initiative and entrepreneurial competencies in young people through all subjects and the organisation of school life.

Our aim is that all students in Estonia at general, vocational or higher education will have an opportunity to complete activity-based **entrepreneurship training**. This is the best way for young people to obtain knowledge, skills and experiences for their future career.

HOW?

The programme activities include developing the entrepreneurship competencies model and pedagogical materials, and conducting training programmes for teachers at all levels of education, business mentors and entrepreneurs who participate actively in entrepreneurship education. Also, entrepreneurship courses are designed, piloted and implemented at all levels of education.

The three largest universities coordinate the **pre-incubation programme STARTER** and thereby bring together the students of different levels of education and business mentors to develop business ideas.

Information on ongoing activities is available on the home pages

<http://ettevotlusope.edu.ee>

www.starteridea.ee

[Facebook.com/ettevotlusope](https://www.facebook.com/ettevotlusope)

Information about programme activities is also available in the newsletter published four times a year and monthly in the national newspaper Õpetajate Leht.

WHO?

All programme partners and participants in the cooperation network contribute to spreading the sense of initiative and entrepreneurial competencies. The network brings together **all the universities in Estonia** – University of Tartu, Tallinn University of Technology, Estonian University of Life Science, Estonian Business School, Estonian Academy of Music and Theatre, Tallinn University, Estonian Academy of Arts, Estonian Business School and Estonian Entrepreneurship University of Applied Sciences.

In addition, the Estonian Chamber of Commerce, Estonian Employers' Confederation, Estonian Service Industry Association, Foundation Innove, Junior Achievement Estonia, county development centres represented by Ida-Viru Enterprise Centre, business incubators, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications and Ministry of Finance are part of the network.